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PERSONAL DATA

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2013- Associate Engineer- CATERPILLAR INC., Chennai
JULY 2015 *Electronics and Systems Integration Division - India*
Application software and Test Automation developer for Display and Transmission ECUs of Articulated trucks and Motor graders

MAY 2012 Summer Intern- INSYSRONICS TECHNOLOGIES, Chennai
Embedded product design
Platform software and HAL development for a prototype Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) for budget cars in association with a team from TATA ELXSI

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Current Masters in Embedded Systems,
Aug 2015 **Eindhoven University Of Technology**

2009-2013 Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronics **GPA: 8.2/10**
College of Engineering Guindy (CEG), Anna University, Chennai
Senior Year Thesis : Condition monitoring and fault diagnosis of Induction motors
- Sensor data acquisition, Feature extraction & trend analysis for fault prediction in industrial induction motors.
- Cost effective monitoring and proactive warning system to minimize downtime.
- Secured "S" grade (10/10 points) for the thesis.

2007-2009 Higher Secondary Education **Aggregate: 97.58%**
SRV Boys Higher Secondary School, Namakkal

PROJECTS

CATERPILLAR

Data Link simulator for Hardware-In-Loop (HIL) simulations Jan '14 to Oct '14

- Worked on a research project in developing customized data link simulator with multiple protocol support (including CAN/J1939 public and proprietary protocols) for HIL simulations during software development and testing of ECUs.
- Worked on the implementation using Zero Message Queue (ZMQ) high performance asynchronous messaging library.

Display ECU Test automation Nov '13 to July '14

- Proposed and Spearheaded the project for automation of the HIL testing of Display ECUs.
- Onscreen data capture and data link validation implemented using customized OCR software and Python.
- 80% increase in quality and velocity of testing process resulting from the elimination of human effort from the test bench.

SELF FUNDED PROJECTS

Rubik's cube solver	Mechanical 3x3 Rubik's cube solver; Algorithm implemented on Raspberry Pi using OpenCV-Python
Self adjusting podium microphone	Implemented face detection and tracking using Haar cascades in OpenCV to achieve autonomous height and lateral adjustment of podium mic
Automated 4-DOF Robotic Arm	A wirelessly controlled autonomous arm capable of drawing basic shapes and letters, modeled in SIMULINK and implemented using Arduino and Xbees
Automated Guided Vehicle	Worked on motion planning and electronic control for an autonomous self-guided industrial robot

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Simulation & modeling:	MATLAB, Vector Tools (CANalyzer/CANoe)
Version Control :	IBM Rational Clearcase, GIT
Programming:	C, C++, VBA, Python, Java, Embedded C, HTML5
Platforms:	Windows, Linux (Ubuntu & Raspbian distributions)
Miscellaneous:	Pspice, DesignSpark PCB, OpenCV, NI Vision, LaTeX, SMD Soldering

LANGUAGES

Tamil :	Native Language
English :	Full Professional Proficiency
	TOEFL: 117/120 , GRE: 329/340 (Q:167 V:162 Analytical Writing:5.0)
Hindi :	Intermediate(Speaking) Basic(Writing)

ORGANIZATIONAL ROLES

- **Co-founder of Illuminati**, a tech hub for spreading technical knowledge through workshops
- **President** of The Robotics Club of CEG
- **Student Director** at the CEG Tech Forum
- **Secretary** of Sruthilaya, the light music orchestra of CEG
- One of the founders of a **social initiative** called "**Mithr**" at Caterpillar, providing academic support to underprivileged children
- Volunteer at Chinmaya Mission, an international socio-cultural non-profit organization

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Trained **6 Sigma Green Belt** and trained in AGILE Mindset & Practices
- Competitively awarded the sponsorship for a project by The University Grants Commission (UGC) during my second year of UG
- Winner of various robotics and circuit debugging contests at National level technical symposiums around India
- Ranked in the top 0.1 percentile of the state's high school board exam, and in the top 0.02 percentile of Engineering Applicants in the state. Hence, received **Government of India Scholarship** for my undergraduate education and the Medal of Honor for securing 100% score in Mathematics and Physics examinations
- Holder of **Performer's Certificate** (Grade 7) in Digital Keyboard, **Trinity College of music**, London

REFERENCES

Available upon request